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2022 ELECTION DATES

Includes dates for 2022 May and November School Elections.

Please see separate calendar for 2021 November School Election.

DECEMBER 31, 2021

- 12:00 Noon – First day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

*[*Deadlines falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day, per Ark. Code § 7-1-108. The actual deadline will be Monday, January 3, 2022.]*

JANUARY 7, 2022

- 12:00 Noon – Last day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

- Party Filing Period Begins at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Begins at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

MARCH 1, 2022

- Party Filing Period Ends at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Ends at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

MAY 9, 2022

Early voting begins for the Preferential Primary Election, and shall be available between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election. *Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(4)*

MAY 24, 2022

- Preferential Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(b)*
- Nonpartisan General Election *Ark. Code § 7-10-102(b)(1)*
- Annual School Election (If held in May) *Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, April 24, 2022*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, April 25, 2022.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

JUNE 21, 2022

- General Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(a);*
- Annual School Runoff Election (If election was held in May) *Ark. Code § 6-14-121*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, May 22, 2022*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, May 23, 2022
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

AUGUST 9, 2022

- Municipal Primary Election (City Administrator) *Ark. Code § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, July 10, 2022*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, July 11, 2022.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

October 24, 2022

- Early voting begins for the General Election between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election.
Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

- General Election *Ark. Code § 7-10-102*
- Nonpartisan Runoff Election *Ark. Code § 7-10-102(c)(2)*
- Annual School Election (If held in November) *Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 9, 2022*
 - Deadline is Monday, October 10, 2022
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

DECEMBER 6, 2022

- General Runoff Election (County and Municipal) *Ark. Code § 7-5-106*
 - Or in case of a tie for certain state or township offices.
- Annual Runoff School Election (If election was held in November) *Ark. Code § 6-14-121*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, November 6, 2022*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, November 6, 2022.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

*Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will advance to the next business day.